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### Are you looking for a BUILDING LOT? If so, why not get THE BEST?

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### NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The Salmon Arm fall fair will be held on September 23 and 24.

The Central Farmers' Institute meets on the 24th of the month in Victoria.

Prince Rupert townsite lots will be placed on the market the third week in May.

Extensive work amounting to \$2,000,000 will be carried out this year on the Pacific division of the C. P. Railway.

The civic elections in Fernie have been declared void and a new contest will be held. An irregularity on the part of the returning officer was responsible.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Summers, who reside near New Westminster, was drowned on February 9 by falling into a bog, sinking below his head.

A session of the Railway Commission will be held shortly in Kamloops, when express and freight rates will be brought to its notice by the Board of Trade.

At a recent meeting of the Railway Commission in Winnipeg it was shown that a car of fruit from Seattle to Winnipeg cost in freight \$342.50, whereas a car from British Columbia, distances being equal, would cost \$440.

By the collision of a transcontinental eastbound express at Hector, B.C., on Friday night, with a pusher attached to the rear end of a freight train, George Burchill, the fireman on the pusher, was killed. A delay of eight hours was caused as the engine and tender were turned over. It was evidently this accident that gave rise to the sensational report that circulated around Kelowna on Saturday to the effect that a passenger train had run away, causing the deaths of some thirty persons.

The firebug which only recently disturbed the quiet peace of mind of the citizens of Salmon Arm again made his presence felt last week when an attempt was made to burn the residence of Mrs. Shaw, which is located near the town. An apple box, with a large piece of cotton batting soaked in coal oil was set under the house, and set alight; the act was done about midnight, and but for the barking of a dog that was disturbed by the flames, arousing the inmates in time to permit them to extinguish it before the blaze had attained any serious proportions, the house would have undoubtedly been destroyed. It is said that Mrs. Shaw has information concerning the attempt that was made to burn down the post office and has communicated the same to the authorities. Needless to say the whole population is now thoroughly aroused and there will be a hot time for the miscreant if he is found out.

Gratifying progress is being made in the fight under way against tuberculosis in British Columbia, and that it is intended during the present year to materially augment the facilities for handling consumptives at the Tranquille Sanatorium were two of the most important points arising out of the annual meeting of the subscribers and governors of the anti-tuberculosis association which took place Wednesday evening last week in Victoria. However, the financing of the hospital is a trying proposition, for the present subscribers represent a very small proportion of the population. The maintenance fund showed a deficit of \$2,166.35, and the only explanation that the Board had to offer was that the public cannot have fully realized what is being done and what are the difficulties to be faced, and an appeal is issued to all municipalities, fraternal societies and the individual, to help the good cause along.

### FIRE BRIGADE

From a Fire Chief's point of View

The following digest of a paper read before a recent convention of Chiefs of Fire Brigades in the West, read by a chief of a Volunteer organization, is perhaps particularly interesting reading at the present moment:

In the smaller cities and towns it is not possible to pay men to extinguish fires. We organize to protect one another, and the corporation of the place generally pays for the equipment. As a rule, it is not the property-owners who go out to fight a fire; but we have a force of men who take hold and interest themselves in the fire department, regardless of the time lost or the clothing destroyed. The only real benefit derived is exemption from jury duty and, perhaps, road tax or poll tax.

It is always a hard task, and sometimes a very unthankful one, to organize and keep together a volunteer fire department. Where we have more than one company there is a certain rivalry, which makes the members quick to respond to a fire alarm; but where there is but one company the head of the department is held responsible for almost anything. He must inspect and care for the apparatus, and induce members to take an interest in something which a majority of them are not concerned in. The fire alarm arouses everyone, and we always find enough people to take the apparatus to the fire; but when it comes to handling hose and ladders systematically only the firemen who attend drills know anything about it. During recent years a number of British Columbia cities paid their firemen, some having two full-sized fire departments, and some a part-paid system. Where we still have volunteers it would be proper for every owner of burnable property to have his name on the roll and contribute to their support. A good plan for having the firemen handy is to set aside a room or rooms, as the case may be, in the firehall, which should be given rent free to the members of the department.

Another great question with a volunteer fire department is discipline. When the members elect officers they should do everything in their power to aid them. It is a failing with men that they dislike receiving orders, and a majority of men consider themselves able to control others. When firemen have a number of officers it is proper to obey them. They are elected because of their fitness for positions, and because they take an interest in the work. Wherever a body of men gather, for the purpose of working, there must be someone in control. Take a lot of men at a fire, and when every one of them acts independently, more damage is done than if they stayed away altogether. The reason why cities, with paid firemen, require but few men, is because they are trained and are under the strictest discipline. It would also be well for insurance companies, as well as property-owners, to recognize the firemen when they do good work at a fire. A vote of thanks and a small donation will be appreciated. When the firemen give an entertainment they should be patronized by every loyal citizen. It is not known, by those in cities and towns where we have volunteer fire departments, that the saving ranges from \$4,000 to \$5,000 annually.

What we do voluntarily the other places must pay for. We do not contend that a volunteer fire department is best; but a city, just growing, cannot afford to pay a body of men to do the work of saving property from fire. Where we have volunteer fire departments the police should be active in making citizens keep their premises in order. Carelessness is the cause of

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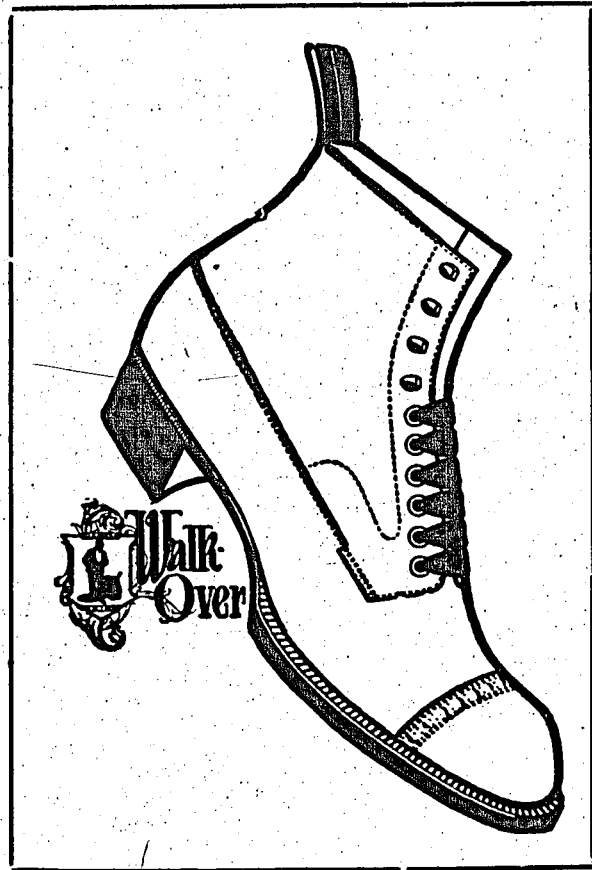
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## BOARD OF TRADE

### Monthly Meeting

The large attendance at the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, held on Wednesday evening last week, was gratifying evidence of an increase of interest in the work of the Board, which it is to be hoped will continue, as the efforts of the Board on behalf of the city and valley can be successful only when backed by the actual attendance as well as financial support of the business men of the community.

President Pitcairn was in the chair.

A number of letters were dealt with. An account for photographs of the Kelowna exhibit at Spokane was referred to Mr. DeHart for explanation, which being satisfactory, the account was ordered to be paid.

The Assistant Superintendent of Immigration wrote from London, England, that Mr. C. Maier, of Lethbridge, had sent him one of the Kelowna pamphlets as a sample, and that he could easily use 200 or 300 of them for distribution. The supply on hand was judged insufficient to send the quantity asked.

A long letter from Mr. J. H. Turner, Agent-General, London, contained congratulations in regard to Kelowna's successes at Spokane. He said there was a good market in the West End of London for such fruit as had won at Spokane. Fine pears were selling there at 10 to 30 cents each. He would take up the question of marketing B. C. fruit with the fruiterers. As to advertising, he said space in the best weekly papers was very costly, and suggested placing advertising matter in any boxes of fruit shipped to England. The letter was filed.

Mr. J. F. Smith, secy. of the Vernon Board of Trade, wrote asking the Board to endorse a resolution passed by his Board in favour of the establishment of a Land Registry Office at Vernon. Asked for his opinion in the matter as a lawyer, Mr. R. B. Kerr said it would be a decided advantage to have a Land Registry Office at Vernon, and accordingly, on motion of Messrs. Sutherland and DeHart, the Vernon resolution was endorsed.

Mr. L. O. Armstrong, Industrial Agent of the C. P. R. Montreal, wrote acknowledging receipt of information regarding Kelowna and its industries, which, he said, he regretted they would be unable to print in full in their descriptive book soon to be published, and he also tendered hearty congratulations on the Spokane results. Filed.

The Summerland Board wrote asking the Board to endorse a resolution passed by them requesting the C. P. R., in the event of a daily boat service not being inaugurated during the winter, to begin it not later than 1st April and to give the assurance that hereafter it will be continued throughout the year. On motion of Messrs. Raymer and Taylor, the resolution was endorsed, although it was felt by several members that the Summerland Board was taking rather a humble attitude in the matter.

Mr. C. E. E. Usher, C. P. R. Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager, Winnipeg, acknowledged receipt of 50 pamphlets. Filed.

A letter was read from the Department of Customs and Commerce of Australia, giving a summary of the requirements in regard to valuation of goods exported to the Commonwealth. Referred to Transportation Committee.

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A notice was received from the Board of Railway Commissioners to the effect that sittings would be held in Vancouver, on Feb. 23rd, and Victoria, on Feb. 27th, to hear complaints against express companies. Filed.

The secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade forwarded the minutes of the meeting lately held at Armstrong, with a long list of resolutions for endorsement by the Kelowna Board. Before passing to consideration of the resolutions, Messrs. DuMoulin and Pitcairn, on request, gave reports of the business transacted at the Armstrong meeting, which they attended as delegates. They stated all the Kelowna resolutions, five in number, had been carried. Mr. DuMoulin had suggested in a friendly way the advisability of the Vernon Board dropping the prefix of "Okanagan," in order to avoid conflict with the Associated Boards, but the Vernon delegates did not take very cordially to the proposal, although they promised to bring it up for discussion before their Board.

The following resolutions passed at Armstrong were then formally endorsed: Relating to and supporting the proposed Dominion legislation in reference to the water carriage of goods; for better inspection of fruit imported from the U. S. and compulsory compliance with the marking and grading requirements of the "Fruit Marks Act"; in favour of Armstrong being shown on the C. P. R. time-table maps; regarding reduction in express rates on fruit; favouring the appointment by the Provincial Government of a lecturer to tour the United States, to demonstrate the horticultural resources of B. C. for equalization of freight rates on fruit, etc., to Winnipeg from Ontario and B. C.; for reduction of freight and express rates to Calgary; for reduction of rate on canned goods to Vancouver from the Okanagan and on empty cars from the Coast to the Okanagan, for redistribution of Okanagan Electoral District into three Provincial ridings; for a daily boat service on Okanagan Lake throughout the year; and a series of resolutions brought up by the Vernon Board of Trade in regard to reduction of the present minimum demanded by the C. P. R. for cars of fruit. The last stated were criticized by Mr. T. W. Stirling, who thought that they asked too much, but he thought it might be as well to pass the resolutions in order to save the time which amendment and consequent referring to all the local Boards would necessitate. Messrs. Kerr and Pitcairn agreed in general with the position taken by Mr. Stirling, but Mr. Kerr moved that the resolution in regard to freight equalization to Winnipeg from B. C. and Ontario, which he termed a ridiculous proposal, be not endorsed. He pointed out that portions of Ontario were very much nearer Winnipeg than B. C., and the passage of such a resolution would only do harm instead of good. His amendment was seconded by Mr. Taylor, and on being put to vote was lost by 7 to 8, several members not voting. A motion by Mr. DuMoulin, and Dr. Gaddes, that all the resolutions be endorsed, then carried.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Board: Messrs. F. W. Fraser, D. McEachern, B. McDonald and W. J. Mantle.

Mr. Kerr's motion in regard to appointment of a recording secretary, of which he had given notice at the annual meeting, was carried; and on his motion, seconded by Mr. DeHart, Mr. N. D. McTavish was elected to the position amidst applause.

Mr. Stirling moved, seconded by Mr. Speer, that it is desirable to advertise Kelowna more widely than hitherto, and that the attention of the Publicity Committee be drawn to the matter, with instructions to report. He thought advertising should be done in some such publication as the "Standard of Empire."

Mr. G. C. Rose, for the committee, said Mr. J. J. Walsh, of the "Standard of Empire," had laid a proposition before the committee last spring, which they had strongly recommended to the Board, but it had been given six months' hoist on the ground of the lack of funds. It had been brought up again in the fall, but had been laid over for the same reason. The Publicity Committee could not do any advertising unless the Board supplied them with the means of war.

Mr. Kerr thought efforts should be made to obtain settlers from the U. S., which was a natural field, rather than from the United Kingdom.

Mr. Raymer made a suggestion that one of the parcels of land won at the Spokane show be donated to the Apple Show management for competition this year, and that the other be sold and the proceeds used for advertising.

Mr. DeHart cordially supported the proposal, and said the show was not really an international one, as the name indicated, but a U. S. show at which Canadian apples were allowed to be shown. So Canada, in her turn, should give a prize. He thought the Idaho tract, consisting of five acres at Hayden Lake, should be given as a prize. He had changed his ideas as to advertising. Printers' ink was all right, but exhibits at exhibitions gave the widest and most permanent publicity. He handed in the deeds for the tracts of land won, and said he had got the nineteen diplomas framed by Mr. Small, the cost of which he would ask the Board to pay, also for six boxes of apples to Mr. John Conlin, payment for which, amounting to \$7.20, had been overlooked.

Mr. Sutherland thought it would be better, if the Board was to give a prize, to sell both pieces of land and give a piece of land in the Kelowna district.

Mr. DuMoulin thought as the land in Idaho was unimproved it might remain in charge on the hands of the Board, and water fees, taxes, etc., would have to be paid.

Mr. Sutherland moved, seconded by Mr. Speer, that it is the intention of the Board to offer a land prize, the land should be in the Okanagan, but the motion was not pressed.

Ultimately, on motion of Messrs. Stirling and Kerr, it was decided to sell both pieces of land as early as possible.

The discussion then wandered to the disposal of the cups, medals and diplomas won at Spokane. Dr. Gaddes said, as a member of the Board, he would like to see the trophies turned over to the secretary or to the Publicity Committee, for a good display to be made, to which Mr. DeHart replied that an attractive show of the diplomas had been made in Mr. Knowles' window.

It then occurred to some of the members that Mr. Stirling's motion in regard to advertising had not been put, although it was the genesis of the discursive discussion that followed, so it was passed.

Dr. Gaddes and Mr. Speer moved, and it was carried, that all trophies which might be considered the property of the Board of Trade, including cups, medals, diplomas, photographs, etc., be turned over to the Board and that a case be obtained in which to make a permanent display of these things.

Mr. DeHart asked for permission to send the diplomas to Vernon for exhibition there for a week or ten days, and the requisite leave was granted.

A motion was passed authorizing the recording secretary, instead of the corresponding secretary, to sign cheques.

Messrs. Dilworth and Pitcairn were chosen as delegates to attend the sitting of the Railway Commission at the Coast, with Messrs. Sutherland and Raymer as alternates.

Messrs. Kerr and DeHart were appointed a committee to carry out the sale of the land prizes.

Mr. Stirling asked for information as to the nature of the subscriptions taken up before the exhibit was sent to Spokane. It had been reported that the subscription fund was in the nature of a guarantee, and that the money was to be refunded out of any prize money won.

Mr. DeHart replied that the subscriptions were purely voluntary, and the question of a refund was at no time considered. The only re-

fund made was that of a sum advanced by Mr. Poolby as a loan to meet the express charges on the fruit.

Mr. Speer stated that Road Superintendent Lang, of Vernon, was in town and was going to look over the Mission Creek channel the following day, and he wanted some members of the Board to accompany him.

Mr. M. Heron declined nomination as a member of the inspecting party, saying he was going in any case as road foreman. He said \$2,600 had been spent on the channel, and Kelowna was now quite safe from any danger of the creek breaking its banks. He thought other members of the Board should go with Mr. Lang, and make any suggestions they thought advisable.

Messrs. Elliott, DeHart, Speer and Sutherland were chosen to accompany Mr. Lang.

On motion of Messrs. DuMoulin and Lilworth, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Provincial Government for the effective work done on Mission Creek, and the meeting thereafter adjourned.

Death for probably a score of persons, losses of hundreds of thousands of dollars, in property, and the crippling of many telegraph wires, resulted from a series of small tornadoes which swept the south central States on February 5.

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### Notice

THE Kelowna Canning Co., Ltd., are now open to contract for the growing of tomatoes for the season of 1909. We recommend planting Early Anna or Rennie's Earliest of All. These two varieties have proven of good size, colour and smoothness and besides being early are very prolific. Seeds or plants, as desired, can be obtained from Mr. Lysons.

There must be a wave of reform spreading over the deliberations of provincial municipal bodies, for it is noticed that the "lid" has now been put on in both Fernie and Nanaimo. The strict and impartial enforcement of the existing laws of the Province relating to drinking, gambling, etc., would remove much of the present dissatisfaction on the part of a certain section of the people against evils that exist.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Gay returned yesterday from a visit to the Coast.

Jas. Bowes spent the latter end of last week in Vernon.

Mr. E. M. Carruthers paid a visit to Vernon on Tuesday.

Mr. R. B. Kerr made a trip to Vernon on Tuesday on legal business.

A meeting of the Kamloops Presbytery was held last week in Revelstoke.

Mr. A. W. Barber, of Summerberry, Sask., is on an extended visit to his parents in the City, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barber.

Miss K. C. Davison, of Okanagan College, Summerland, paid a visit to friends in town on Tuesday, returning home yesterday.

Hospital Sunday will be observed in St. Michael and All Angels' Church on the 28th inst., being the first Sunday in Lent. The offertory will be in aid of the Hospital.—Con.

The "Aberdeen" made one of her now infrequent calls here on Tuesday in order to load potatoes, which are rapidly being shipped out of here owing to the handsome prices, ranging from \$30 to \$35 per ton, they are fetching.

The members of last year's Regatta Committee are requested to meet in Messrs. James Bros.' office on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, to wind up a few details of business and to consider the proposal to form an Aquatic Club.

Attention is called to the notice, appearing elsewhere in this issue, of the Chief of Police, warning all persons, who have not already done so, to, within fourteen days, put their back premises in the condition called for by the Health By-law of the City.

A meeting will be held in Raymer's Hall on Friday evening, February 26th, at 8 p.m., to discuss the formation of an Aquatic Club. All persons interested in boating, swimming and all other aquatic sports, are invited to be present and take part.—Con.

On Saturday afternoon a team representing the Business Men of the City played the Kelowna boys in hockey in Haug's rink. There was a fair crowd out to see the game, which resulted in the Business Men getting badly trimmed to the tune of 7 to 1. The proceeds will go towards the funds of the Hospital.

With afternoon teas, dances and hockey matches, in aid of the Kelowna Hospital, the citizens of this place appear to have been giving one another lately in efforts to swell the funds of this very worthy institution. That this has been the successful outcome of the above efforts is apparent from the amounts of money that have been turned over to the management.

After a number of close and exciting contests, the final of the series of curling games for the four handsome gold medals presented by Mr. J. Bowes, was played on Wednesday between rinks skipped by Messrs. F. W. Fraser and G. Rowcliffe. Mr. Fraser winning by 11 to 5. In the very last end, with five stones in the house to but one of their opponents, Rowcliffe's men had a chance to tie or even win, but the skip was unable to knock out the "shot."

The Canadian Order of Foresters gave a very enjoyable social and dance on Friday evening, which between 35 and 40 couples attended. Mr. J. W. Wilks supplied excellent piano music, including a number of new pieces not heard before in Kelowna, to which dancing was kept up till 1 a.m., and an inviting supper was served. The entertainment was such a marked success that it is intended to repeat it quarterly, and to hand any profits that may be realized, to the Hospital.

On Wednesday evening in Haug's rink another game of hockey was played, the proceeds from which are to be devoted to the funds of the Hospital. This time it was between the Bachelor Maids and Bachelor Men of the City, and was organized by the Young Ladies' Hospital Aid. Needless to say the ladies'—ever thus—proved a good attraction for the gathering of a large and enthusiastic audience to see the Maids show the Men how hockey is played. The affair was a great success and the large crowd was delighted with the entertainment that the game provided. The game was characterized by great gallantry on the part of the Men, while the Girls showed plenty of spirit and pluck in vigorously checking their opponents. The games finally ended by 3 to 1 in favour of the Bachelor Maids. The teams lined up as follows:—

Miss Messenger	Goal	Tupper
Miss Harvey, jr.	Point	Huycke
Miss Milligan	Cover	Dick
Miss Davis	Left Wing	Quinn
Miss Tait	Centre	Daill
Miss Harvey, sr.	Rover	Cummins
Miss Brishane	Right Wing	Barentelle

Mr. J. F. Barne was a passenger to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. R. H. Parkinson went to Victoria on Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Wilks made a business trip to Vernon to-day.

Miss M. Clement, of Kelowna, is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clement—Pentiction Press.

Miss K. C. Davison, of Okanagan College, Summerland, paid a visit to friends in town on Tuesday, returning home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. C. Steward came up from Pentiction this morning to attend the performance of the "Pharos of Penzance."

Mr. W. G. Benson returned from Vancouver yesterday. During his absence his place in the Bank of Montreal has been filled by Mr. Brimacombe, of the Enderby branch.

Mr. J. Dilworth left for Victoria on Saturday, and while at the Coast will attend the Central Farmers' on February 24, as a delegate from the Osoyoos Farmers' Institute.

It is said to be the intention of the C. P. R. to erect gold storage accommodation at the Landing in order that fruit may be properly cooled before starting on the railway haul.

Speaking of the recent win of Kelowna over Summerland at hockey, the Review says—Now that the teams have one game each to their credit, the deciding event will be awaited with interest.

Mr. H. R. Bower is meeting with gratifying success in circulating a petition for the establishment of a squadron of Mounted Rifles here, 228 persons having signed it, a number of whom will join the corps if formed.

Amongst the items in the main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910, is one of extreme local interest, viz., Okanagan River, improvements of navigation between Okanagan Lake and Dog Lake, \$10,000.

The St. Valentine Ball, on Tuesday evening, was attended by about one hundred and fifty people, who enjoyed themselves till about 1 a.m. to the melodious strains of excellent music supplied by the orchestra of the Kelowna Musical and Dramatic Society. Over \$100 was realized as net proceeds for the Hospital.

We regret to learn that Mr. Jack Crawford broke his right leg below the knee yesterday under similar circumstances—to those when his brother came to a tragic end last year. A small log did the mischief, falling while attention was being paid to the larger ones. The patient is doing as well as possible.

There has been such a demand for reserved seats for the performances of the "Pirates of Penzance," tonight and tomorrow night, that the Kelowna Musical and Dramatic Society have decided to give a third performance on Saturday evening, so that those who were unable to obtain seats will have a chance to hear the opera.

Press troubles, the bugbear of printers, again make us a day late in publication. The press we have in use, although a new one purchased last year, is faulty in construction, and usually "bucks" when trouble is least anticipated. We intend to replace it as soon as possible with a press of different design, with the aid of which we hope to bring out the "Courier" with old-time regularity.

Real estate is beginning to become active, and all indications point to a marked increase in values before long. One or two deals are on the tapis which are not yet complete and to which, on that account, we have been requested not to refer. Mr. E. R. Bailey sold the old post-office building on Tuesday to Messrs. D. W. Crowley & Co., the consideration being about \$100 per foot. The new owners will probably replace the present structure at no very distant date with a building of fireproof construction.

A deputation representing the Provincial Exhibition Association waited on the Government last week and presented several resolutions passed by that body last fall at the New Westminster Exhibition. The recommendation for a special grant to encourage model farms in the populous agricultural districts was one, and was favorably considered. The matter of arranging dates for the principal district fairs, in order to take advantage of the judges supplied by the Government, was another question that was dealt with with a fair prospect, says the Kamloops Sentinel, of success. The most important of the matters laid before the Government was the effect of the deputation to secure favorable consideration of an increase of the annual grant for agricultural exhibitions in the principal agricultural centres.

King Melik, of Abyssinia, who has been ill for a long time, is sinking fast, and it is believed that his death is not far off.

### NEWS OF THE WORLD

A hold-up took place on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway near Denver, on February 13. It is said that the robbers, of whom there were three, secured loot to the amount of \$35,000.

A severe earthquake shock was felt at Messina, Sicily, on the evening of February 13. It lasted six seconds and was preceded by a loud subterranean roaring, which caused the people to flee from their huts and houses. The panic was accentuated by the falling walls of previously wrecked houses. The shock was felt throughout eastern Sicily and at Reggio on the mainland.

A despatch from Wellington, New Zealand, dated February 13, states that the steamer Penguin, belonging to the Union Steamship Co. of that city, was wrecked the night previous off Cape Terawhiti. Twenty-six of the passengers and a number of the crew were saved, but the rest of the ship's company, numbering sixty-seven men, are missing, and are supposed to have perished.

The centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, "Honest Old Abe," the rail-splitter, as he was proudly styled by his enthusiastic supporters during the memorable and most exciting presidential campaign of the year 1859, was celebrated on Thursday last.

Col. Sam Hughes has given notice of a resolution that he intends to introduce into the Federal parliament favoring full partnership in a union of Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies, wherein each retaining under its own control all matters specially concerning it, all would unite on an equitable and independent footing in full partnership, the union government dealing only with international, international, fiscal and imperial defence questions.

Despatches from Berlin dated February 3 indicate that all the horrors of floods are raging as a result of several days warm weather and heavy rain in all the river districts of Germany. Over 50 fatalities have already been reported and great damage is being done to property.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

Dr. Mathison, dentist, telephone 59.

JUST ARRIVED—A car of Nicola stove and furnace coal.—W. HAUG.

W. Arthur Battye, pianoforte tuner, is in town for a few days. Orders may be left at the Lake View Hotel.

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TENDERS for FIRE WOOD will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on Monday, March 22nd, 1909, for supplying 100 ricks of green pine or fir in 20 inch lengths, the same to be delivered and piled at the Public School, Kelowna, B.C., on or before June 1st, 1909. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. H. DUNN,  
Sec.-Treas.

29-2 Kelowna Board School Trustees.

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#### ANGLICAN

St. Michael and All Angels' Church.  
Rev. THOS. GREENE, B. A., Rector.  
Holy Communion, first and third Sundays in the month at 8 a.m.; second and fourth Sundays, after Morning Prayer.  
Litany on the first and third Sundays.  
Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 7.30.

#### PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Presbyterian Church, Kelowna.  
Morning service at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.  
Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays, at 8 p.m.  
Bennett Presbyterian Church.  
Afternoon service at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 2 p.m.

Rev. A. W. K. HERDMAN, PASTOR.

#### METHODIST

Kelowna Methodist Church.  
Sabbath services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. All welcome.  
Midweek service Wednesday at 8 p.m.  
Rev. J. H. WRIGHT, PASTOR.

#### BAPTIST

Kelowna Baptist Church, Ellice st.  
Sabbath Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. All welcome.  
Rev. H. P. THORPE, Pastor.

## WANT ADS.

### NOTICE

Plans for buildings to be erected within the Fire Limits must be submitted to the City Council for their approval.

G. H. DUNN,  
City Clerk.

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### KELOWNA WOOD YARD

Stove wood, all lengths; also fir posts. Send in your orders now for the winter. Prices furnished on application to

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All horses wintering in Dry Valley will be charged \$2.00 per month per head for pasture.

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Glenmore.

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### HEALTH BY-LAW

### Final Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons who have disregarded hitherto the warning issued by the Board of Health, that, 14 days after the date of this notice, all house-holders, tenants or occupants who shall have neglected to provide metal water-tight boxes in their closets will be prosecuted in the Police Court, according to the By-law in that regard. This is a final notice, and all concerned are required to govern themselves accordingly.

THOMAS HIDSON,  
Sanitary Inspector.

Feb. 18, 1909. 29-2

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GRAMAPHONES  
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### THE SIDEWALKS

On Cadder Ave. and Pendozi St.

Kelowna, B.C., Feb. 15, '09  
The Editor, Kelowna Courier,  
Kelowna, B.C.

Dear Sir,—

In your report of the meeting held in Raymer's Hall on February 4, and published in your issue of Feb. 11th, you have the following—

"Mayor DeHart retorted that he had in his possession a copy of the report of the Board of Works, signed by Mayor Sutherland, which did not show the sidewalks mentioned."

Mayor DeHart denies that he made the statement which I have underlined, and in fact he did not make it.

I would ask you, Sir, why in your report of a public meeting, you interpolate statements which were not made and so tend to mislead public opinion?

I should be much obliged if you would find space in your next issue for this letter.

Yours truly,

T. W. STIRLING.

(EDITORIAL NOTE.—Mr. Stirling called at our office in regard to the above matter, before he wrote the letter published herewith, as also did Mayor DeHart after he had been interviewed about it by Mr. Stirling. We explained to Mr. Stirling that we thought the report was correct, otherwise the first part of Mayor DeHart's statement became meaningless. We reprint herewith the whole passage:—

"Mr. Stirling, in reply to the Mayor, said the report of the Board of Works had provided for sidewalks on Pendozi Street and Cadder Avenue, which the Mayor had stated were not included in last year's estimates."

"Mayor De Hart retorted that he had in his possession a copy of the report of the Board of Works, signed by Mayor Sutherland, which did not show the sidewalks mentioned."

In conversation, Mr. Stirling said the last paragraph was correct all but the concluding clause, which he said Mayor DeHart did not utter. We destroyed our rough notes, as usual, after transcribing them for the printers, and so we are unable to give our literal report, but the report published was intended to give the sense of what was actually said, and we deeply regret if an error was made. Mr. Stirling is most unjust and even discourteous in making the charge that we interpolated a misleading statement. "Interpolate" in the dictionary is defined as "to foist in," and such an action was never purposed by us, nor can Mr. Stirling give any cogent reason why we should deliberately attempt to mislead public opinion. If we erred in the notes taken by failing to appreciate the intended meaning of the Mayor's remarks, we are ready to admit the mistake and to express regret for it, but we bitterly resent the imputation of deliberate intention.

The public will now want to know what Mayor DeHart meant by saying he had a copy of the report of the Board of Works, signed by Mayor Sutherland, and the explanation as given by Mayor DeHart when he visited our office is that the report in question shows the sidewalks on Cadder Avenue and Pendozi Street bracketed with a number of others and the remark "Local Improvements" written on the margin in Mr. Sutherland's handwriting. He showed us the document, and it is as he stated. Mayor DeHart's contention would thus seem to be that the sidewalks mentioned should have been built on the local improvement plan, whereas the cost of them was met out of the general fund, and had the last clause of the report of his remarks read, "which did not show that the sidewalks were to be met out of the general fund," our report would have given the proper sense of what he said.

### CITY COUNCIL

The Council met in regular session on Monday evening with all members present.

A letter was read from the Western Canada Opportunities Publishing Co., requesting the City to place an advertisement in their handbook at a cost of \$150 per page. Referred to the Board of Trade.

Mr. C. Were, Clerk of the Municipality of Penticton, wrote requesting the Council to forward one of the gasoline street lamps to Penticton so that it could be set up and tested. The Clerk was instructed to inform the Penticton Council that one of the lamps would be sent them with a man to operate it, if they would agree to pay the necessary expense; or, should they wish to send a representative to Kelowna, it could be arranged to have a lamp tested in his presence and full instructions for operating it would be given him.

The Clerk was instructed to get forms printed informing persons, firms and corporations doing business in the City that trade licenses are now due and must be paid at the City Clerk's office before 15th March next.

### BY-LAWS CARRIED

By Large Majority

By large majorities the people approved yesterday of the issue of debentures for the purchase of the Park, the completion of the water and light systems, and to provide funds to meet a deficit on last year's construction of streets and sidewalks. The dissentient vote was very small, while the total vote, 158, was very fair, and more than double that polled on some of the by-laws submitted last year.

The size of the majorities may be taken as a mandate to the Council and as an expression of confidence in their ability to carry out the work entrusted to them. Kelowna will have a beautiful Park, such as few young cities can boast of, and it is creditable to the judgment of her citizens that they are able to see ahead a few years and are prepared to make present sacrifices in the form of the burden of interest and sinking fund, in order to secure what will be, in a very short time to come, an asset of incalculable value. Some difference of opinion was to be expected on the Park question, but a year or two will obliterate it all, and those who voted against the by-law yesterday will keenly appreciate in time to come, what a disaster to the City it would have been had the by-law been defeated.

That there was any opposition to the other two by-laws is one of the idiosyncrasies of human nature. To defeat the \$2,000 by-law for the deficit would mean either repudiation of a contracted debt, which is unthinkable, or raising the money by direct taxation; while no person would surely want to leave the water and light systems in an incomplete condition. But we are not all built alike, and while their reasons are inscrutable, the opponents of these measures no doubt voted in the full faith that they were doing right.

### RESULTS.

By-law No. 53—\$2,000 for deficit—  
For ..... 144  
Against ..... 13  
Majority... 131

Spoiled ballots, 1.

By-law No. 54—\$30,000, for Park—  
For ..... 133  
Against ..... 23  
Majority... 110

Spoiled ballots, 2.

By-law No. 55—\$17,000 for water and light—  
For ..... 139  
Against ..... 17  
Majority... 122

Spoiled ballots, 2.

Total vote polled, 158. Necessary vote to pass in each case, 95.

Owing to the prevalence of run-aways, Chief Hudson was instructed to see that By-law No. 6 is enforced, also to see that horses are not tied to shade trees or other City property.

Ald. Elliott requested the Council to fill the north side of Barnard Avenue, fronting his property, with gravel. He stated that this portion of the street was nothing but a mud hole during nine months of the year, that he had gone to considerable expense to improve it by having sand hauled and placed on it, and, as this had not proved satisfactory, he hoped the Council would see their way clear to make the necessary improvements at once. The matter was referred to the Board of Works for report.

Ald. Bailey gave notice that, at the first meeting of the Council in March, he will move that the fire limits be extended to include all of Blocks 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 51 of Map 402.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee, and ordered to be paid if found correct: H. F. Meurling, plan of electric distribution system ..... \$21.00  
Dr. Huycke, inquest on the body of Miss Norie ..... 5.00  
Dr. Morris, coroner, inquest on Miss Norie ..... 24.00  
Crawford & Co., stationery... 2.60  
Kelowna Mfg. Co., step-ladder for power house ..... 3.50  
Kelowna Sawmill Co., hauling sawdust for power house 87.50  
Office Specialty Co., stationery ..... 8.25  
Central Okanagan Land & Orchard Co., premium on insurance of electric light plant ..... 64.00

The five year old son of William G.ay, of Salmon, was fatally burned on February 10. The little fellow was playing with matches which set his clothing on fire and he was horribly burned about the body and face. The child had on only at the time a nightdress.

In the Dominion House last week while on the seats of the Animals Contagious Diseases Act, Martin Burrell and J. D. Taylor asked for more compensation for animals slaughtered in British Columbia, where cattle were more valuable. Mr. Fisher would not make any definite promise.

## W. R. MEGAW

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### A LETTER OF THANKS

From Summerland

"Balecomo,"

Summerland, B.C.

Feb. 15, 1909.

To the Editor of the Kelowna Courier,

Dear Sir,—

As President of the Summerland branch of the Okanagan Curling Association, I should like, on behalf of my rink, to express our appreciation of the sportsmanlike and generous manner in which the Kelowna curlers treated the rinks which visited their town last week. Nothing was left undone which could contribute to the success and enjoyment of the occasion, and we hope it may not be long before we are able to return their hospitality.

C. FETHERSTONHAUGH.

The San Francisco Opera Co. Will  
Play Here

(Advt.)

After having been presented in all the leading Pacific Coast cities, including record-breaking engagements in Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Spokane, Seattle and Vancouver, the San Francisco Opera Co. is again booked for an eastern tour over the C. P. Ry., touching only the principal cities to Winnipeg, and will be presented in the Opera House, Kelowna, on Wednesday, February 24th.

This engagement promises to be the most notable one in theatrical lines ever offered here, for no musical company ever scored so emphatic an approval nor has been so highly praised for excellent operatic work, as well as elaborate productions, than has the San Francisco Opera Company. George W. Lederer's famous musical comedy, "The Strollers," is the piece selected for presentation. It has been highly praised by the critics everywhere, who write in glowing terms of its originality in comedy construction and speak in the highest praise of its captivating and catchy music, of which there are twenty-three numbers.

"The Strollers" is the best written, best expressed and best presented musical comedy entertainment in all the long list of American productions. In it there is more actual

wit, more innocent mischief, more admirable acting and good singing than in any ten of the musical shows. It is full of breezy songs, winged dances, actually intelligent comedy, and is in all respects essentially refined.

The same stupendous production, magnificent wardrobe and famous chorus which made "The Strollers" a notable feature in all the Pacific Coast cities, will be presented here. The cast is a large and excellent one, including Teddy Webb, Mabel Day, George Kunkle, Carl Haydn and many others, and in all the company numbers forty people, the largest, in fact, that ever toured Western Canada. The San Francisco Opera Company, with such a production and the unquestionable reputation that has preceded it, is sure to attract a crowded house.

The sale of seats is now open at P. B. Willis & Co.'s, Kelowna.

### Notice to Creditors

In the matter of James McIntyre Lang, Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James McIntyre Lang, of the City of Kelowna, in the County of Yale, Province of British Columbia, carrying on a business as boot and shoe merchant, at the said City of Kelowna, has made an assignment under the "Creditors' Trust Deed Act, 1901," and amending Acts, of all his estate, credits and effects, to James D. M. Crummy, of the City of Kelowna, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the shoe store on Bernard Ave., in the City of Kelowna, on the 5th day of March, 1909, at the hour of 3 o'clock, in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Acts, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the Fifth day of March, 1909, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons, of whose claims he shall not then have notice.

Dated this 15th day of February, A.D. 1909.

JAMES D. M. CRUMMY.

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### THE WORLD OF SPORT

The Canadian team of curlers in Scotland has won the international curling trophy against all comers.

John Swanson, the champion distance runner of Sweden, is coming to America to race Longboat or any other runner.

Sherring, the Canadian who won the Marathon in Greece in 1904, will race Longboat for the world's championship now held by the latter.

For the eighth consecutive season the Vancouver rugby team has won the Rugby championship of the Coast. On Saturday last they defeated Victoria by 14 points to nil.

San Francisco, Cal., February 13.—The Australian Rugby football team defeated the All-Californians this afternoon by a score of 17 to 0. This is the third victory won by the Wallabies since arriving in California.

Newspaper reports of the Burns-Johnson fight at Sydney, Aus., say, "Burns was out for ten in the first round from a terrific blow on the side of the head from Johnson. The referee, however, did not commence to count until five seconds after Burns fell, and he was able to be on his feet by the full count. From that out Johnson was the only thing in it. He would sail into Tommy and ask, 'Where will you have it Tommy?' then landing on a place he had indicated his intention of striking. He just beat Burns up any way he wanted to, laughing throughout the fight saying 'What about Tommy's fighting?' Johnson landed on the Canadian when and where he desired. Burns got a lot of sympathy from the people who did not like to see a colored man win, but there was never a doubt that Johnson far outclassed Burns in ability as well as strength and physical make-up." Before leaving Australia Johnson said that he was willing to fight Jeffries, Burns or any other man in England, America or Australia or any part of the civilized world where sufficient inducements were offered.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 5th.—Dorando de Pietri, the Italian runner, defeated a relay team of four local men in the Coliseum here Saturday night, in a running race of 16 miles. Dorando's time was 1 hour, 35 minutes and 35 seconds.

Yonkers, N.Y., February 5th.—It was announced here that Matthew Maloney, amateur champion Marathon runner of this city, had resigned as an amateur, athlete and issued a challenge to Tom Longboat for a race in Madison Square Garden for the world's championship. It is believed here that the race will be arranged.

### It is to Laugh

"I am told that your husband plays billiards every night at the club—for money, too," said the anxious mother to her newly married daughter. "That's all right, mother," cheerfully responded the young wife. "He gives me all his winnings—" "What! Do you—" "And he always plays with Mr. Nextdoor—" "What difference can that make?" "Mrs. Nextdoor makes her husband give her his winnings, too, and she gives the money to me and I hand her what my husband won from hers, and so we both have about twice as much money as we could get out of them otherwise."

When Commissioner Allen had charge of the Patent Office in Washington, he was very punctilious about the respect due him and his office, and demanded full tribute from everybody. One day, as he was sitting at his desk, two men came in without knocking or announcement, and without removing their hats. Allen looked up and impaled the intruders with his glittering eye. "Gentlemen," he said severely, "who are the visitors to this office to see me are always announced, and always remove their hats." "Huh," replied one of the men, "we ain't no visitors, and we don't give a hoot about seeing you. We came in to fix the steam pipes."

### NEWS OF THE OLD COUNTRY

A big fire took place at Edmonton, Alta., on the night of February 13, destroying a large amount of stock and considerable value in buildings. Some six concerns were burnt out.

At the 50th session of the synod of the diocese of Montreal on February 10, Bishop Farthing, in referring to the question of church union, said the Anglican church could never abandon the catholic creeds and historic episcopate, but while taking this position, said his lordship, "we must nevertheless do all in our power to further union. About all we can pray for is the reunion of Christendom, and I have no doubt that God in His own time will bring about this. In the meantime we must be true to our trust."

London, Feb. 12.—It hardly needed the convincing statistics just published by the British Board of Trade to demonstrate that the industrial crisis through which the Old Country is passing has earned for 1900 the name of "the year of the great slump." The official figures furnish a record of twelve months of almost unrelieved commercial depression. British imports in 1900 amounted to \$2,965,703,615, a decrease of more than \$263,000,000 as compared with 1907, and the exports were \$1,886,096,895, a loss of over \$244,000,000, the heaviest decline ever recorded in any one year of British trade. The full significance of these figures can be better understood when the shrinkages of British imports and exports of manufactured articles during 1900 are noted. With unemployment increasing in every branch of trade, British manufactured goods sold abroad dropped to the extent of nearly \$225,000,000, while foreign-made goods purchased suffered a decline of about \$59,000,000. At the same time the United Kingdom bought \$189,000,000 less raw material, which should go to feed British factories and workshops.

The British Admiralty will lay down five Dreadnaughts and the building of a sixth will depend on Germany's programme.

Mr. Pease, the Chief Liberal Whip in the House of Commons, in a speech at Plymouth on February 12, announced that the Government would appeal to the country "before many months," for a mandate to abolish the veto of the House of Lords.

The visit of King Edward to Germany is regarded generally in itself as an event at the present moment of the greatest political significance, and with the feeling that it would be an excellent thing for both nations if the meeting of the two monarchs resulted in a mutual understanding, tending to allay international tension. From no quarter, however, is the expectation voiced with any confidence that the visit of the British King will produce direct tangible results. King Edward is accompanied by Queen Alexandra and official circles welcome the royal visitors in the most courtly tone, regarding the visit to Berlin as a return for the Emperor's visit to England, and are making no comment on the political importance of the event.

London, Feb. 12.—More marriages, fewer births and fewer deaths are recorded in the annual report of the registrar general. In England and Wales during 1907 the marriages numbered 274,441, a rate of 48.3 per thousand of population of marriageable age. This is the largest rate in many years. Widows had a small rate in the increase, that of 12 per cent. There was a marked falling off in the number of remarriages of divorced persons. The total number of divorced persons was 1,288, and the number remarried 636, 40 less than in the previous year. There were 19 cases of marriages of divorced men to divorced women. The annual steady increase in the year's marriage age continues. It is now 28.6 for men, and 26.49 for women.

### NEWS OF THE DOMINION

Utica, N.Y., Feb. 12.—New York and Boston were defeated by the Canadians in the international curling contest for the Gordon trophy here to-day.

The preference in postage on English magazines coming into Canada has resulted in a huge increase in their circulation, which last year amounted to 6,000,000.

The earnings of both the C. P. R. and G. T. R. for the first week in February show big increases over the same period last year. Evidently the depression is passing away.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Hon. Mr. Graham tabled in the House to-day the report of Messrs. Tiffin and Story upon the value of branch lines in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The report is wholly favorable to the acquisition of these lines by the government as feeders to the Intercolonial.

The nominal increase in the Public Debt during the month of January was \$16,625,260. The Customs revenue for the ten months ended January 31st, fell off \$9,832,383, as compared with the same period of the last fiscal year. The total public revenue for the ten months shows a decrease of \$12,086,636, while the ordinary expenditure showed an increase of \$6,708,681. The capital expenditure for the period was \$36,815,549, an increase of \$14,570,050.

It looks as though the Women's Suffrage Movement is extending to Canada, as both the East and West have their champions. At Victoria Comrade Hawthornthwaite has introduced a bill into the local legislature, modelled closely after the Australian Act, for extending the franchise to women, while at Ottawa Mrs. Ralph Smith, wife of the Dominion member for Nanaimo, recently addressed a meeting of the society ladies, when she urged the giving of votes to women in a very strong address.

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